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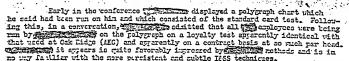
On August 6, 1951, and the uniter with attended a receil conference attended a receil conference attended the uniter state of the state

and the writer attended this conference at the suggestion of second polygraph operations on Korean row which the conference was to have been a report or polygraph operations on Korean row which the had been responsible for mis, however, was not the ease. The details follow.

opened the conference by stating that he had been in chargo of a project in Jaran and Korea in which the army had used a polygraph operator along with a team of psychiatricts and psychologists on Zorean Felis. stated that he had had for many years an interest in the use of the polygraph but that this recent Korcan experience had Commstrated scale to him that there was a wide diversion regarding the difficacy of the polygraph between the polygraph operators themselves and individuals who looked at the polygraph from a "scientific" point of view. He stated that he was asseed to find cut that the psychiatrists and paydiologists on this Morean project did not agree in any way with the polygraph operator as to whether or not the polygraph was effective - the polygraph operator maintaining that the polygraph was very effective and the psychiatrists and psychologists stating that it was much more less effective and that it was not useful in many ways for certain types of work. had found this to be universally time that polygraph operators stated that the machine was very effective and that scientists or doctors felt that it was less effective than the professionals thought it was. He stated therefore that he wented to talk to the mimbers of the conference and (1) get their opinions as to the machine's effectiveness and (2) to get in motion a project which the could handle to deliberately study and evaluate the effectiveness of the polygraph. He stated that this could be done by probably through Ceneral Larkin (Chief C-4, U. S. Army) or probably through Concral Anthony McCouliffe (Chief-CI, U. S. Army).

were in attendance at the conference under the misunderstanding that the conference was to be a report on certain polygraph operations in force and that they could not comit themselves policy wise as fer as CIA was concerned. However, since their presence was official and since the conference itself was concerned duels of high security clearnce libers? I conference itself was constructed fully in discussions; satisfully and proposed the polygraph.





(the crived approximately one hour after the conference begin) pointed out that he had little technical knowledge of the polygraph itself but because of his work in various committees he had been requested to look into this type of thing and he expressed hirself to the effect that he had great interest in the polygraph or any other devices having to do with the devicetion of descrition.

If apparently was familiar with the expression of the polygraph or any other devices having to do with machines for measuring deception.

the was introduced into the conference by the had no knowledge of the polygraph, having never seen one or having my idea of its operation thereof. As a result, considerable these was communad in explaining technical details of the operation of the polygraph to the man of a certain extent to the first of the operation of the polygraph to the man in the man of the conference developed that first had recently care about a first had been presently both to the conference developed to the first and part of the conference is to know as the man of the first had been as the conference which is to be known as the man personally been not be known as the conference of the conferenc

In the general discussion involving the polygraph, it became at once obvious to Mesers. The and we withat the contract of the ucre not thoroughly beckgrounded in the use of the polygraph nor did they understand its application in so far as CIA was concerned now were they exere of any involvements of the polygraph in various courts and that their approach to the whole situation was more on a scientific level than at the operations level. to some extent were curious about any statistics available concerning the effectivenoss of the polygraph and whether or not statistics that might be available were "valid" from a scientific point of view. They were also very curious about the. training of operators, the personal elements about the use of the polygraph. whether or not the Keeler machine was the most effective in the field and other related items. Massra, the machine was post particularly described in the field and other related items. possible using only statistics that had been set forth in reference books such as Inbon. Resers. in and and pointed out that thereas certain analyses of CIA's records of polygraph charts had been made, exhaustive statistical studies by trained individuals had never been made owing to a lack of necessary manager and a lack of time. I and and also pointed out that the top recurity officials of CTA regarded the polygraph work as highly effective but this was, of







course, solely from a security point of view. A security coint of view and and an include our cores and the orinion that CLA records might be calle svillable for future statistical studies on the evaluation of the polygraph if such records would be of value.

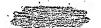
It was necessary time and equin for Mesers. Annual and to point out that there is a vast arount of difference between using a polygraph as a security nearon and examining it from a scientific point of view as to infallibition, to.

The conference involved some discussion concerning other devices of detection of deception such as instruments for measuring the movements of the eye, the electro-encephalograph and some confermation devices.

In the opinion of both Hessrading and the conference was primary of an emploratory nature and use not a conference at all and originally scheduled as a general neeting between and at all the employer the possibilities of the testing and evaluating the effectiveness of the polygraph and related devices for the barefit of the knuy and other interested agencies. First pointed out that whereas he represented Ir. Chadrell (OSI), and hance, CIA interests he could not count himself as to specific CIA interest in the nature and surjected that which is discuss these general interest a conference at a future date with Ir. Chadrell personally. This is agreed to do. Ill hands agreed that twold probably be beneficial to have him take an independent study of these autters. Both the same pointed out that CIA security was at all times interested in obtaining the best possible devices in these fields and that any improvements or suggestions along these lines would be not release and that CIA security itself constantly engaged in research to increase the offectiveness of their own polygraph techniques and polygraph machines.

The conference ended with the agreement that would support interest in setting up such a project and in doing so he would talk with central Lordin and recommend that with the given sufferity to set up and activate such a project.

For a mixture of record charing the discussion of the effectiveness of the playmanh and unitive or not the palymanh could be "bosten", the palymanh could be income the palymanh and in connection with their poweral use for interrogation purposes. Since the unitor is specifically unriting on tuch a project he engaged the palymanh and in connection with these but specific details were wideheld in this connection since the unitor had no certain knowledge as to the extent that we shad been brought into the Bluebird project. Furthernore, it is not known from the nature of the conversation whether has been been accurately a facility of the current palymanh. The uniter corely pointed out the connection were of a general nature only. The uniter corely pointed out the palymanh of the wors of rich drugs as sodium anytal, scopolymine, etc. and that







recearch was being carried on in general from a security point of view along these lines. It was also pointed out at this time to the property that because of extracely severe security measures in connect on with these matters that discussions along these lines was happened. The writer stated that he hoped in time or future under different circumstances to be able to discuss such natters with the contract of the property of the contract of th

STICIAL COLUMNS: In the orinton of the uniter and iterral and all our representation at this conference was unaccessary. A great deal of the was unacted in cyclaining elementary things and in scale of the united the value of the polygraph which had no bearing on it. The profit work, security enters or other elements mentioned above. Here was and it is specifically pointed out that policy natter involving the use of the polygraph are from higher authority and that their only concern was in the specific operation in the use of that instrument. Both it is a very effective teapon from a security point of view. Both Research and the polygraph as used by Research and the polygraph is suited by the conference of the polygraph is used by the conference of the polygraph is used by the polygraph as the polygraph and the conference of the polygraph and the polygraph as used by Research and the polygraph is the polygraph as used by the polygraph is not an extensive the polygraph as the polygraph and the polygraph as used by the polygraph and the polygraph as the polygraph and the polygraph as the polygraph and the polygraph as used by the polygraph as the polygraph and the polygraph as used by the polygraph as the polygraph as the polygraph and the polygraph as used by the polygraph as the polygraph and the polygraph an

